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It is good that the Star urges a vote for the NDP, albeit only in most, not all ridings. It is noteworthy, however, that just when its editorial proclaimed "Wynne can be proud of her legacy," the paper highlighted the Liberal leader's claim that her "rivals pose threat to economy."

The truth is that the economy is not working well for working people. Precarious jobs belie the low jobless stats. Sky-high rents and service fees make a decent life unaffordable. Corruption and authoritarianism creep along, undeterred.

Doug Ford's PCs play on popular dissatisfaction with the status quo. But they seek to step up the austerity measures that have frozen wages and eroded benefits for the past 30-plus years. The last-minute conversion of Wynne's Liberals to an increase in social spending has little credibility.

On the other hand, Andrea Horwath's New Democratic Party is championing demands for tax and climate justice, for housing, hydro and health service fixes, however modestly so.

To say that big business gravely fears the prospect of an NDP government is a gross exaggeration, typical of the bombastic Ford, and now the whining Wynne.

Most of the very rich would simply prefer to get richer, without any legal impediments.

They would have voters forget that bosses on leave are hardly missed, but without the working class there would be no economy.

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